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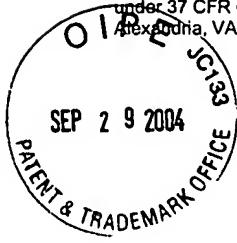
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Atsuo ITO et al.) Group Art Unit: 1616
Application No.: 10/802,429) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
Filed: March 15, 2004) Confirmation No.: 3532
For: SUSPENSION OR PARTICLE-)
SOLVENT MIXTURE SYSTEM)
OF ZINC-CONTAINING)
CALCIUM PHOSPHATE)
MICROPARTICLES AND)
THERAPEUTIC AGENT FOR)
TREATING ZINC DEFICIENCY)
(as amended))

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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims at pages 2-5.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendments section of this paper at pages 6-7.